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U.S. Politicians on Oslo Visit - Will Discuss Import of Salk Vaccine

A group of members of the American House of Representatives arrived in Oslo yesterday on a very brief visit, as they are departing again this evening. They are seven of the eight members of the sub-committee for transportation and communications in the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, headed by the chairman, Democrat Oren Harris from Arkansas.

In an interview with Aftenposten Mr. Harris states that the objective of the visit, which embraces a number of European countries, is to study the chances of greater cooperation particularly in international aviation and the development of new types of planes. The trip from Finnland to Austria goes via Moscow, but the visit to the Soviet Union is unofficial.

"We are very much looking forward to our visit to the Soviet Union, and we hope that there too we may have the opportunity to meet representatives of civil aviation and have a rewarding exchange of views. We are among other things interested in development of a new and better plane for local transportation, safer air navigation and other matters related to the development of aviation," Mr. Harris declares.

The sub-committee will pay a three-day official visit to Stockholm and Helsingfors. In Oslo they will meet the surgeon general to discuss the use of the Salk vaccine against infantile paralysis, as the export of this vaccine is handled by the whole committee.